House Resolution No. 535

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous milestone in the life of one of Holt County's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Harry Bagby, a cherished resident of Mound City, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Ninety-fifth Birthday on February 22, 2003; and

Whereas, Harry Bagby came into this world on February 22, 1908, since which time he has witnessed with pleasure such monumental events as man's walking on the Moon, the dawn of modern medical science, and the advent of the Internet; and

Whereas, a 1926 graduate of Mound City High School, Harry Bagby courageously served his country in the United States military during World War II, a patriotic duty of which he is so proud that he continues to wear his dog tags, always willing to serve his country again if asked; and

Whereas, Harry Bagby embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Karen, a kind and loving woman with whom he enjoys spending quality time at their winter home in Tucson, Arizona; and

Whereas, a devout member of the First Christian Church in Mound City, Harry Bagby derives a tremendous amount of satisfaction from his favorite hobbies of gardening, skeet shooting, and mowing the lawn at his residence in Mound City and property at Big Lake; and

Whereas, now ninety-five years young, Harry Bagby faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing his experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those he holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Harry Bagby as he celebrates ninety-five years of achievement, and in wishing him tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as he continues his journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Harry Bagby, as a measure of our esteem for him.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 535, adopted February 27, 2003.